

PEACH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



P C H S

THE FIRST GRADUATING CLASS OF
PEACH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
CELEBRATES FIFTY-ONE YEARS
1971 - 2022

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First Class of 1971

The Class of 1971 was the first graduating class
from Peach County High School after Henry A. Hunt High
and Fort Valley High Schools were integrated in 1970.

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PEACH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL - FIRST CLASS 1971

P. O. Box 257
Fort Valley, GA 31030



Greetings Fellow Trojan Classmates:

After 50 plus years, we are still going strong thanks to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Even though we are not what we used to be; we are still here (a work in progress). God has been good to us, and He is not done with us yet.

It was a great pleasure to see so many of our classmates come out and join us in this great victory of celebrating our fifty first year of being out of high school. Although the stigma of (not going to amount to anything) was placed on us by so many, we still made it by the grace of God. The PCHS Class of 1971 has done very well.

At the time, being 16-and 17-year-old immature black youth in 1970, trying to graduate from high school, further our education and make a life for ourselves, we were not expected to succeed by many. Our determination and perseverance led us to surpass the negativity placed upon us, as we were uprooted from our place of comfort at the most vulnerable time in our lives (moving from adolescence into adulthood).

I would like to commend the planning committee for a job well done with the coordinating of the reunion making it a big success. In the beginning things went a little slow but as time went on everything fell into place; making this reunion the biggest, best, most extravagant event we ever had, just as we planned it to be. I would go to battle with you all any day!!

I am looking forward to our next event as we TAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL!!

I know it will be even better because we only move forward. We may stand still for a moment to gather ourselves but never go backwards!!

I love you and may GOD bless you all.

1 Corinthians 13: 12-13

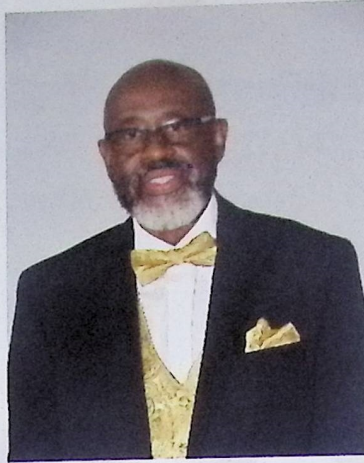
¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Class President 2022

ALGRN





Alvin Green



Angela Harvey



Gus Oglesby



Rayceen King



Phillip Lavender

PCHS
Class of 1971
Planning Committee



Sylvia Green



We are anxiously looking forward to the fellowship, food, fun and reconnecting with former teachers and each other.

Plan to join in the 50th/51st reunion celebration as we are less than a month away from our class reunion weekend. If you have not yet paid the \$176 for the weekend of activities, please remit payment to: PCHS 1971, P.O. Box 257, Fort Valley, GA 31030. You won't want to miss this weekend!!!

Friday, June 10, 2022 - MEET and GREET

6:00PM – 8:00PM H.A. Hunt Educational and Cultural Center

Saturday, June 11, 2022 - BANQUET and DANCE

(3 guests allowed/paid classmate)

7:00PM - 11:00PM FVSU Pettigrew Center (Semi-formal)

Sunday, June 12, 2022 - WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30AM - Sunday School and 11:30AM Worship Service

Welcome Home Outreach Ministry, Inc. – Pastor Gus Oglesby

404 M. L. King Jr. Drive, Fort Valley, GA 31030





Ms. Carolyn Sampson Ms. Evelyn Robinson Mr. Bobby Thompson

Carolyn W. Sampson



June 29, 2022

Carolyn Sampson

Dear Classmates - Class of 1971,

It was such a heart-warming experience to see you and all your classmates! And what a wonderful Fellowship! Oh, I saw sooo many smiles, hugs — sooo much LOVE!!

THANK YOU so very, very much for thinking of me and your gift.

My prayer is that God will continue to "Flood" each classmates' life with His richest blessings so you can keep blessing others! — To God Be The Glory —

With sincere gratitude,
Carolyn W. Sampson



First Class 1971

PEACH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1971
FORT VALLEY GEORGIA 2022



*"When you're down and troubled
And you need a helping hand
And nothing, nothing is going right
Close your eyes and think of me
And soon I will be there
To brighten up even your darkest night."*



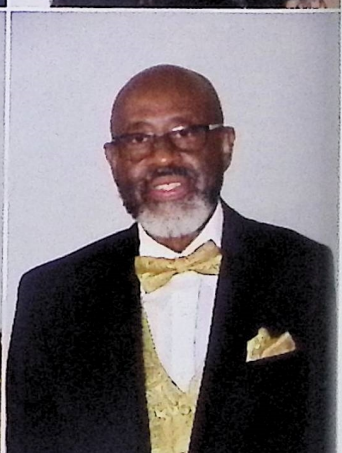
CAROLYN C. AARON
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JAMES AMICA



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ALVIN BROWN
JOYCE BROWN



MARY ANN BYRD
CLEETA DAVIS
ALVIN GREEN



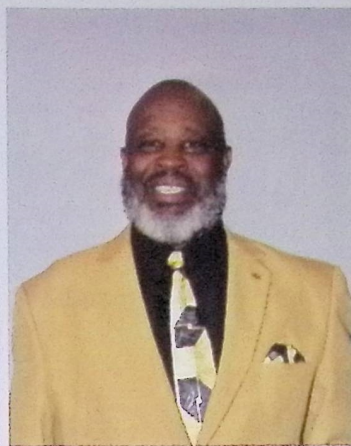
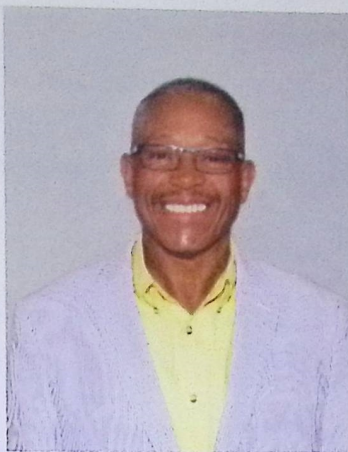
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LARRY HOWELL

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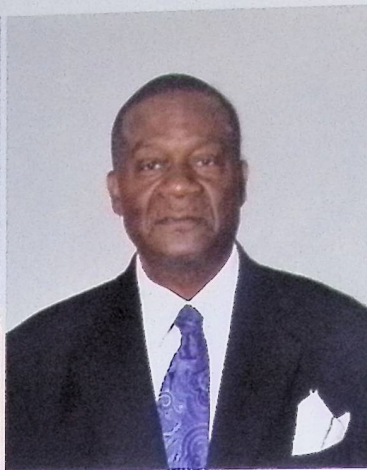
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BOBBY RUMPH

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SHIRLEY SCHOFIELD

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STEVE STURN

ROSE C. THOMPSON



WANDA VEREET

DAVINE C. WATSON

CLAUDE YOUNG





1971 COST OF LIVING

LIVING

New House	\$25,200.00
Average Income	\$10,622.00 per year
New Car	\$3,560.00
Average Rent	\$150.00 per month
Tuition to Harvard University	\$2,600.00 per year
Movie Ticket	\$1.50 each
Gasoline	40¢ per gallon
United States Postage Stamp	8¢ each



FOOD

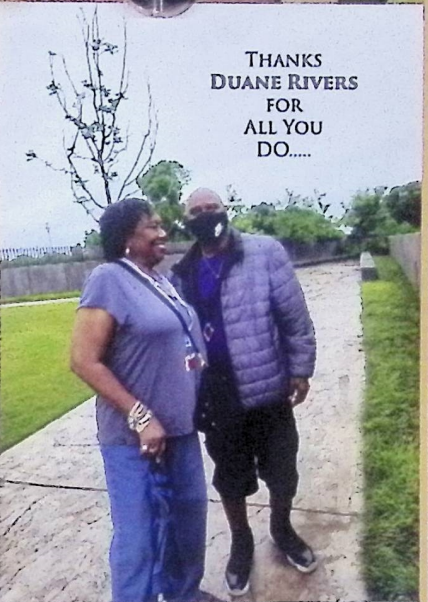
Granulated Sugar	62¢ for 5 pounds
Vitamin D Milk	\$1.17 per gallon
Ground Coffee	98¢ per pound
Bacon	80¢ per pound
Eggs	45¢ per dozen
Fresh Ground Hamburger	62¢ per pound
Fresh Baked Bread	25¢ per loaf

10 FACTS ABOUT ROSA PARKS

1. Parks was not the first African American woman to be arrested for refusing to yield her seat on a Montgomery bus.
2. Parks was a civil rights activist before her arrest.
3. Parks had a prior encounter with James Blake, the bus driver who demanded she vacate her seat.
4. Her act of civil disobedience was not pre-meditated.
5. Parks was not sitting in a whites-only section.
6. Parks did not refuse to leave her seat because her feet were tired.
7. Weeks after her arrest, Parks was jailed a second time for her role in the boycott.
8. Parks was forced to move from Montgomery soon after the boycott.
9. Parks was the first woman to lie in honor at the U.S. Capitol.
10. Bus seats were left empty to honor Parks on the 50th anniversary of her arrest. 12/5/2005



Rosa Parks
1915-2005



THANKS
DUANE RIVERS
FOR
ALL YOU
DO.....





Meet me at the Hunt

Friday, June 10th 2022
6:00 pm to 8pm

meet-and-greet
[meet-and-greet]
NOUN

meet-and-greet (noun) •
meet-and-greets (plural noun)
an organized event during which a
celebrity, politician, or others meet and
talk about family, friends and great old
times.



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS PEACH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

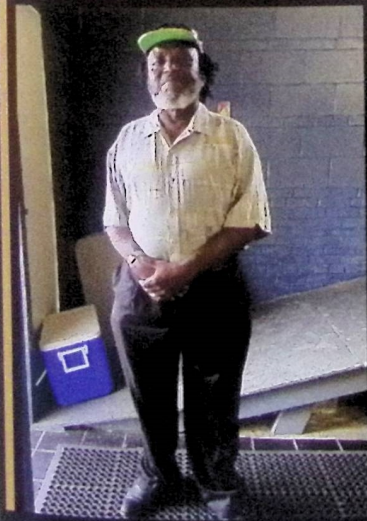


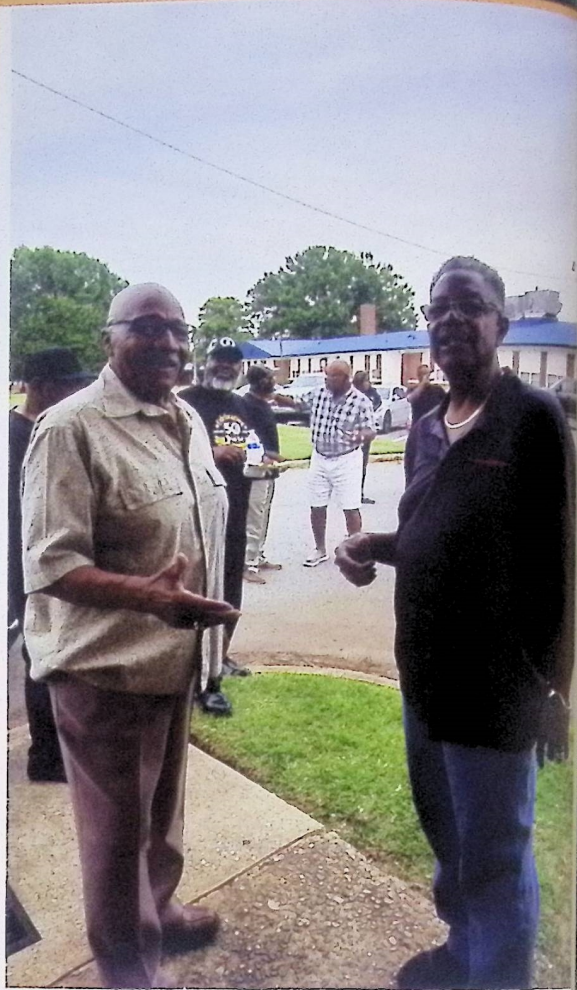
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*If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people or things.
Albert Einstein*

*When I was younger I dreamed of a life like the person next door, but now I
am older and know the life next door was not as it appeared to be.*











Remember when it was cool to say:

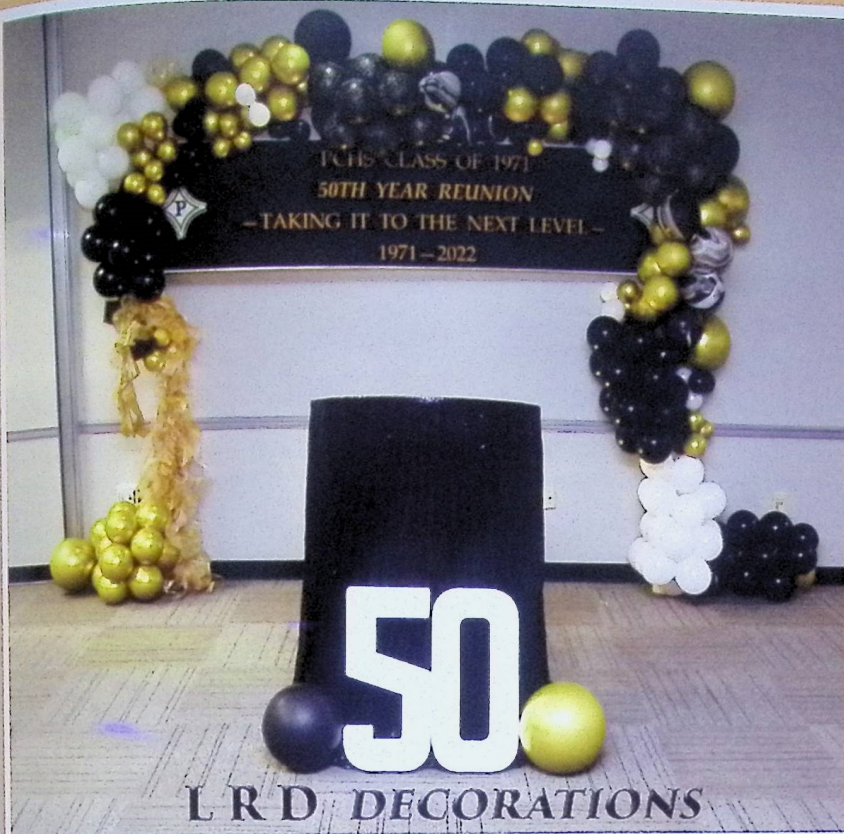
1. Dy-No-Mite! (Good Times)
2. Ayyyyyy (Happy Days)
3. Whachu-talkin'-bout, Willis? (Diff'rent Strokes)
4. Hey, hey, hey (What's Happening?)
5. Nanu, Nanu (Mork & Mindy)
6. Sit on it! (Happy Days)
7. Up your nose with a rubber hose (Welcome Back, Kotter)
8. You big dummy (Sanford & Son)
9. Book 'em Danno (Hawaii 5-0)
10. De plane! De plane! (Fantasy Island)
11. Stifle! (All in the Family)
12. Shazbot! (Mork & Mindy)
13. Good night, John Boy (The Waltons)
14. Jane, you ignorant slut (Saturday Night Live)
15. Who loves you, baby (Kojak)
16. Kiss my grits! (Alice)
17. Lookin' good (Chico and the Man)
18. Hello... how are ya? (Welcome Back, Kotter)
19. Elizabeth, I'm comin' to join you (Sanford & Son)
20. Don't make me angry. You wouldn't like me when I'm angry (The Incredible Hulk)

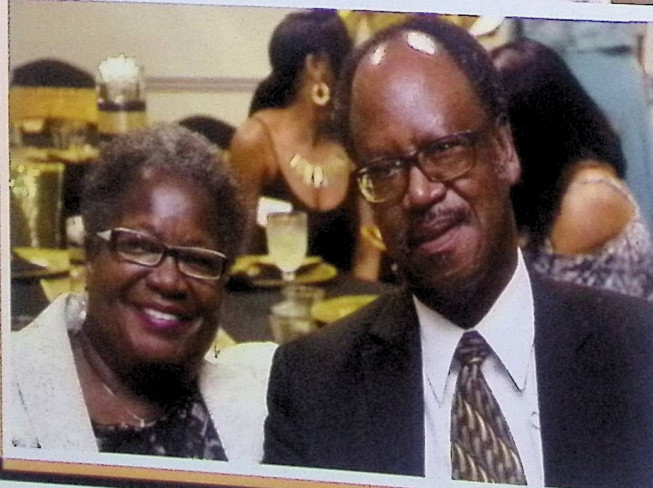
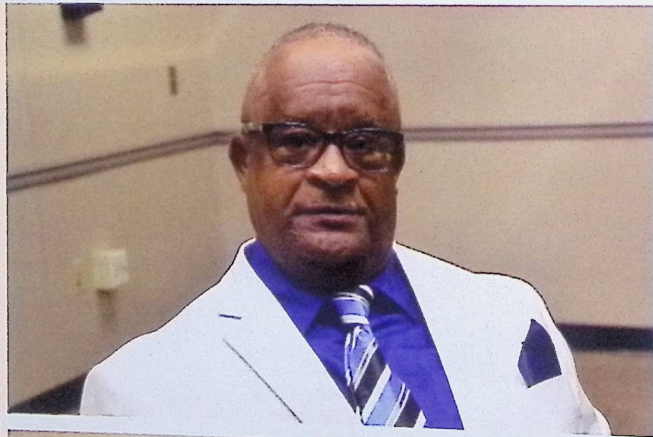
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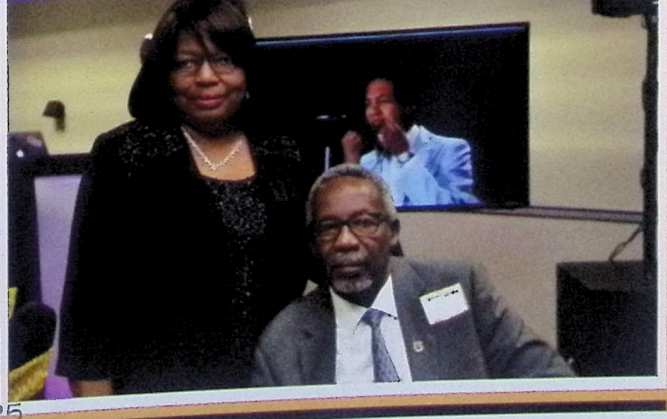
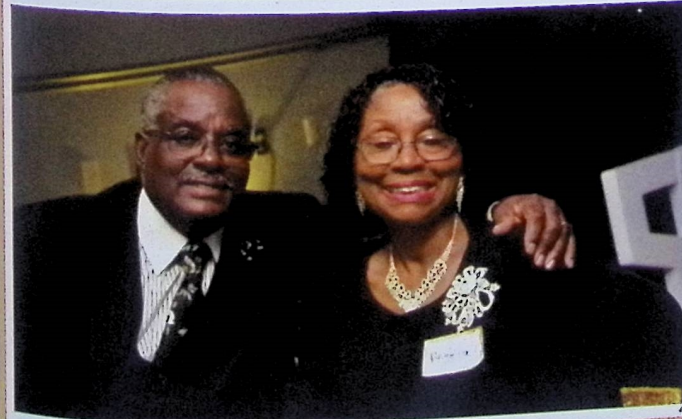
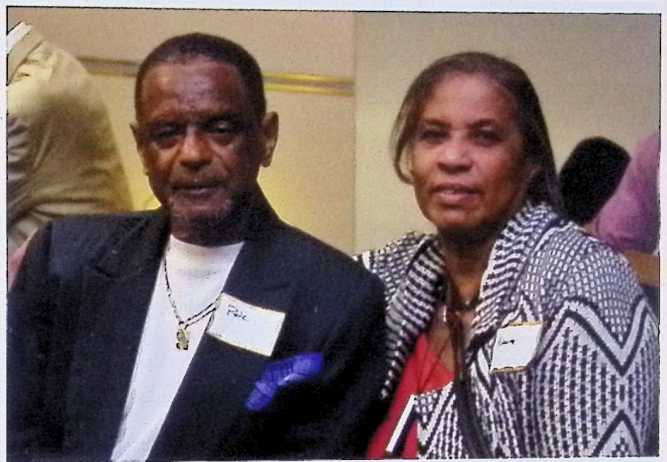


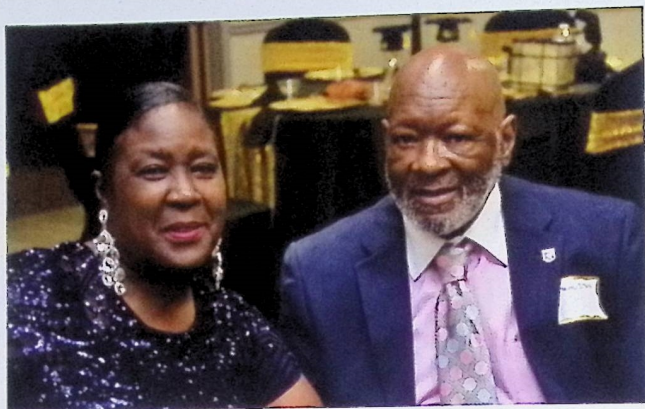
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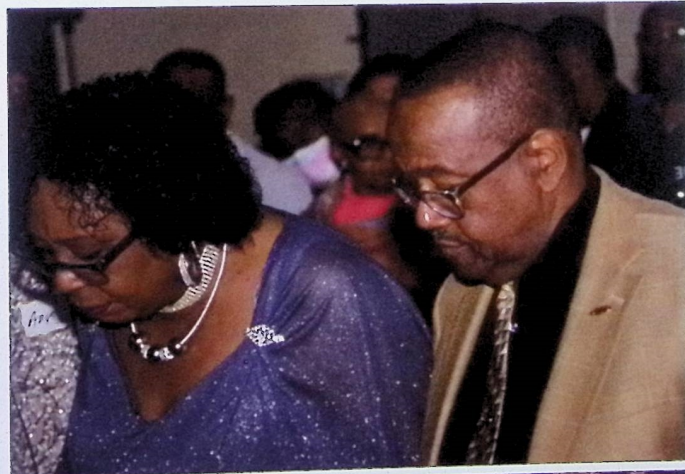


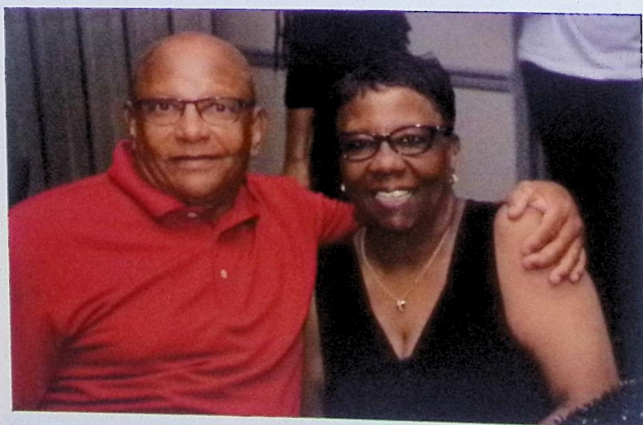
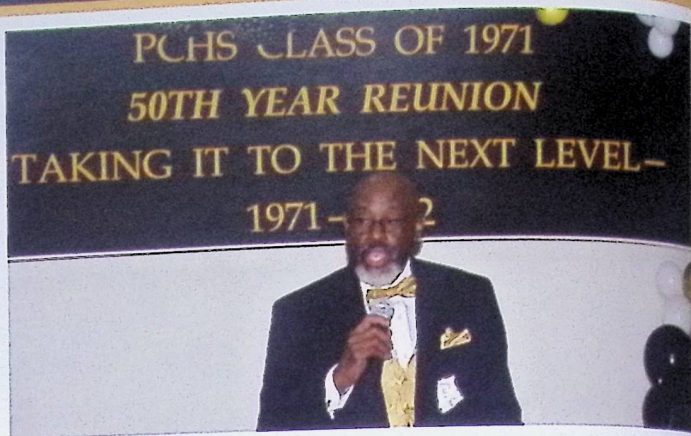


*Dinner
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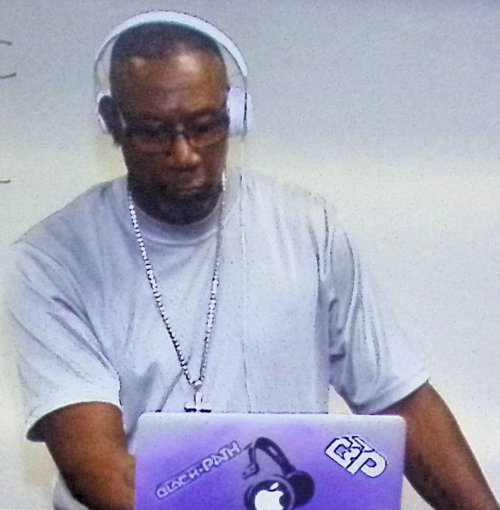


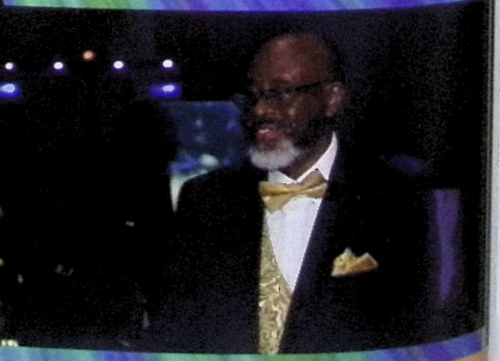
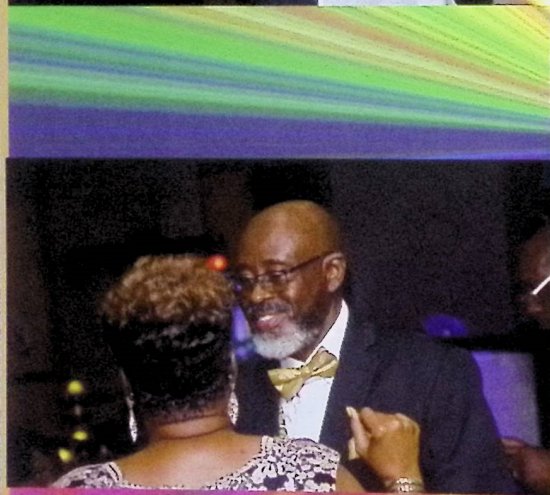
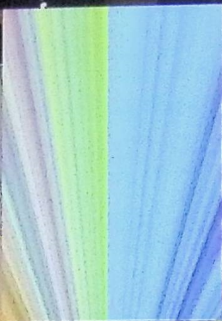
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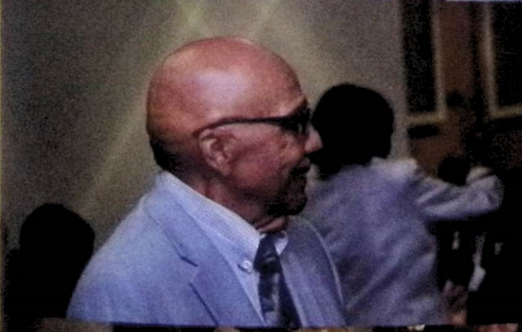
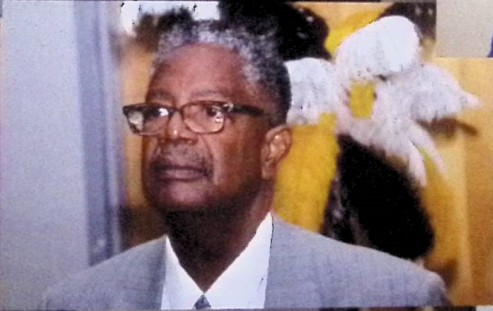
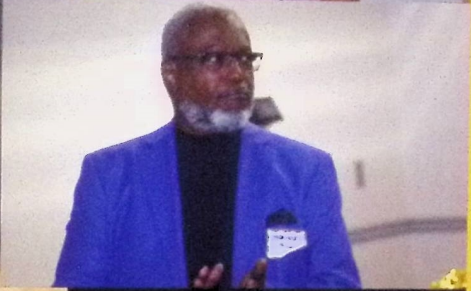
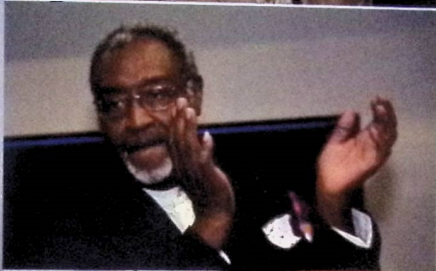
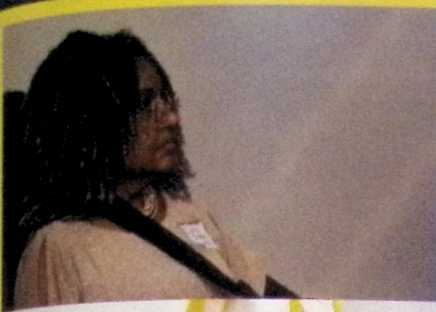


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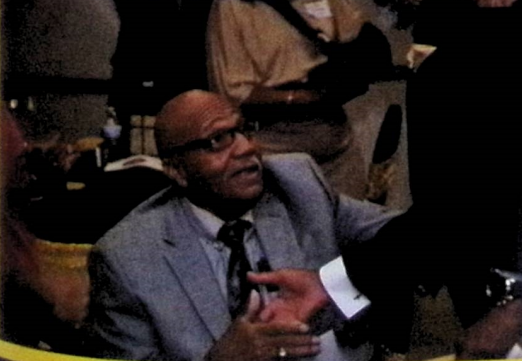




PCHS CLASS OF 1971
50TH YEAR REUNION
KING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL—
1971—2021



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2022



SOME OF THE BEST MUSIC OF 1971

"Do You Remember :

"Groove Me"
King Floyd

"If I Were Your Woman"
Gladys Knight & the Pips

"(Do The) Push and Pull (Part 1)"
Rufus Thomas

"Jody's Got Your Girl And Gone"
Johnnie Taylor

"Just My Imagination (Running Away with Me)"
The Temptations

"What's Going On"
Marvin Gaye

"Never Can Say Goodbye"
The Jackson 5

"Mr. Big Stuff"
Jean Knight

"Spanish Harlem"
Aretha Franklin

"Thin Line Between Love and Hate"
The Persuaders

"Hot Pants (Part 1)"
James Brown

"Mercy Mercy Me (The Ecology)"
Marvin Gaye

"Bridge Over Troubled Water"
Aretha Franklin

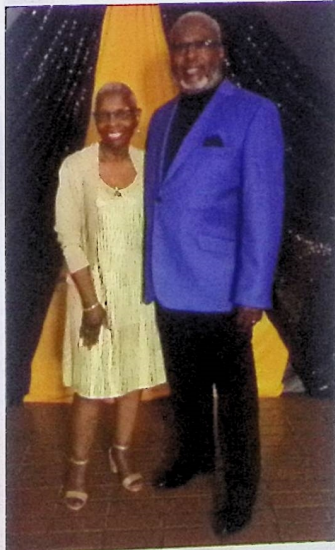


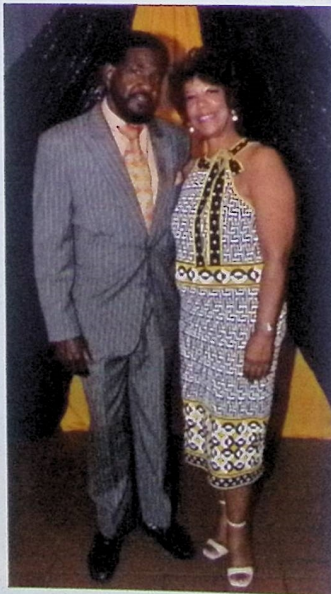
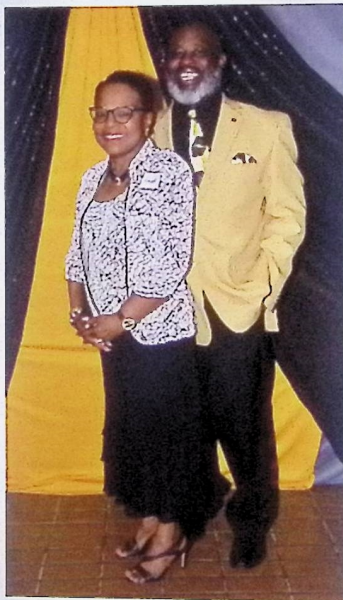
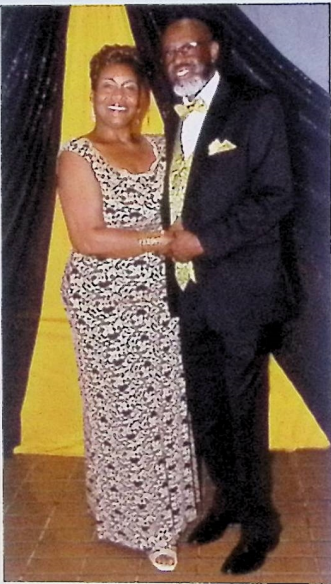
"Stick-Up"
Honey Cone

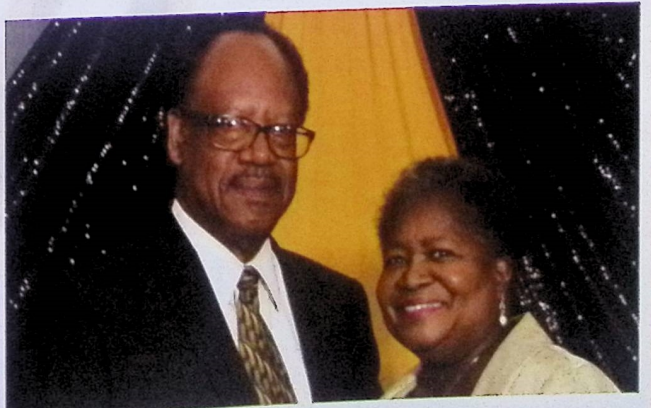
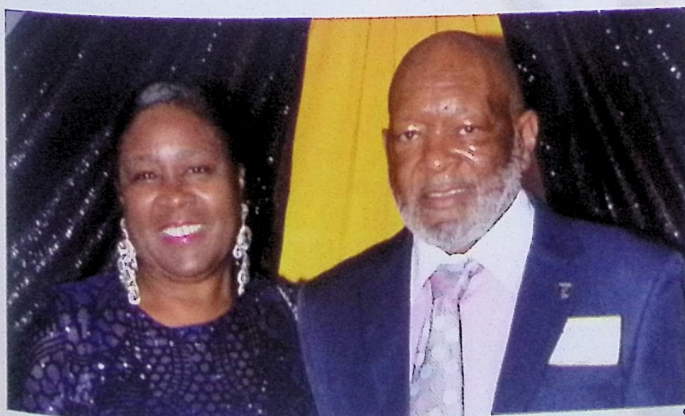
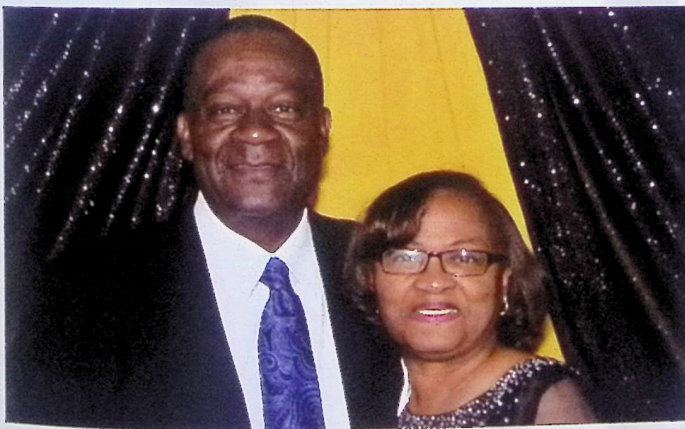
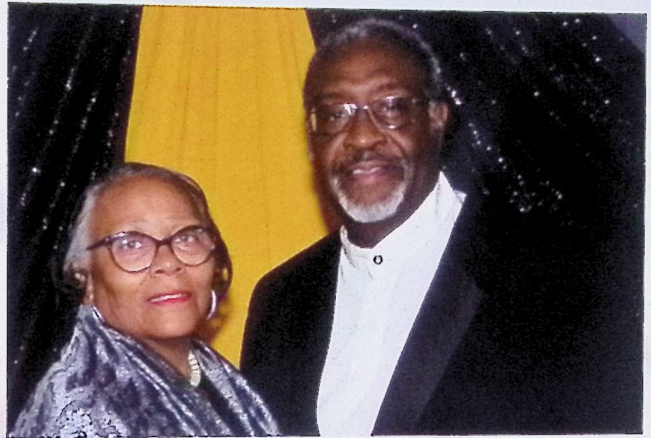
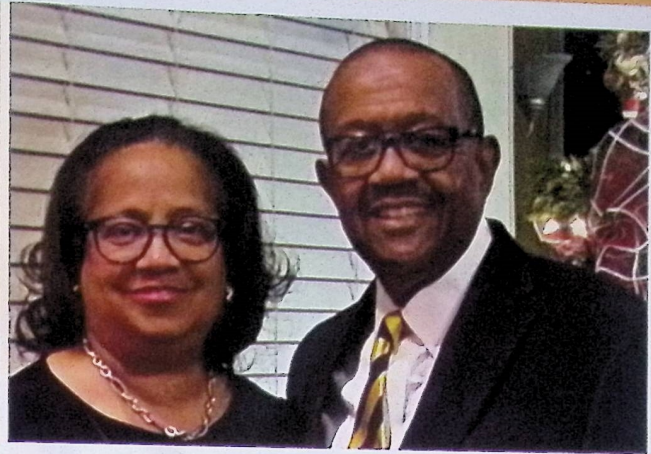
"Family Affair"
Sly and the Family Ston

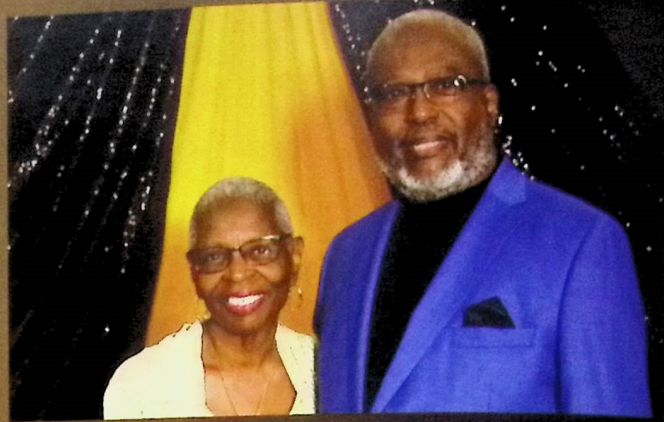
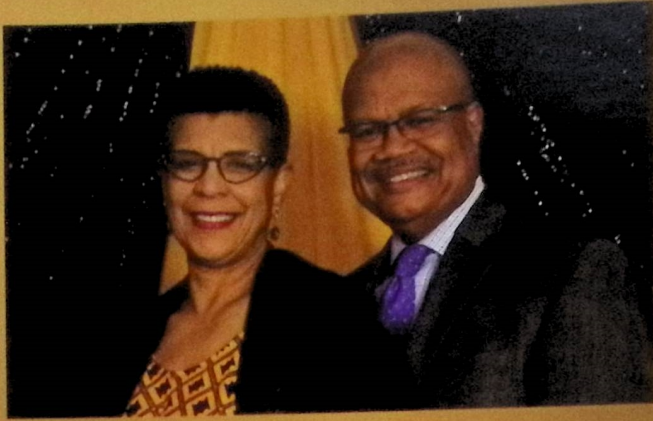
"Have You Seen Her"
The Chi-Lites

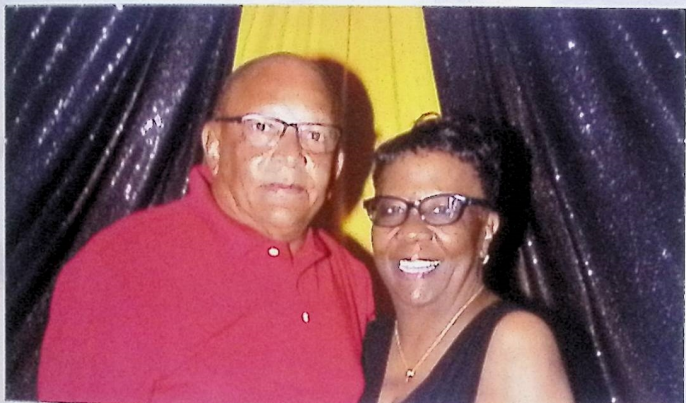












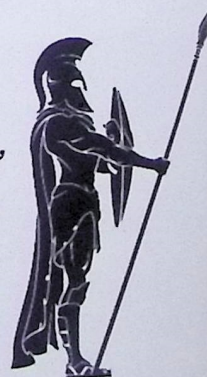


MOMENT OF SILENCE

Ms Rayceen King & Ms. Angela Harvey

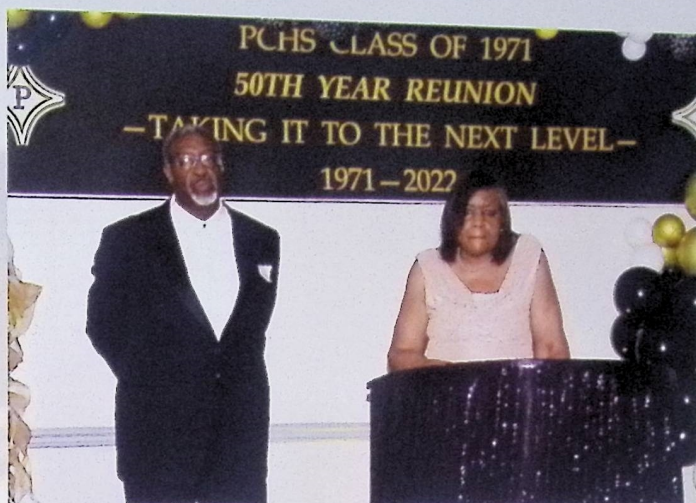
CANDLE LIGHTING

The ritual of lighting a candle to pay tribute to a life 'passed' has long been a part of our culture. Keeping a light burning in remembrance signifies that the memory still lives on and burns bright. It is a ritual that promotes reflection and signifies remembrance.



KNOWN DECEASED CLASSMATES

ROJEANNA ADAMS
 LARRY AGUSTA
 GAILTINE B. APPLING
 WAFFON B. BROWN
 CLARENCE CANADY
 FREDRICK CORNELIOUS
 GENELLE R. DANNIELY
 EDAGER DASSAU
 WILLIE DAVIS
 LARRY DEWBERRY
 ALFRED J. EDWARDS
 ARMAGENE EVANS
 BENJAMEN GIBSON
 ROY HAMPTON
 CHARLES HARRIS
 BERTHA HEAD
 EDDIE HEAD
 LINDA H. HOSLEY
 GEORGE T. HOWELL
 NAPOLEON LINDSAY
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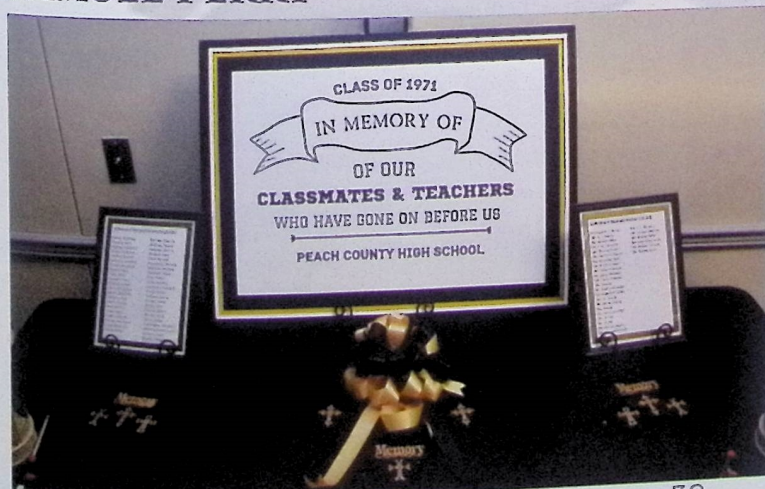


Rev. Gus Oglesby - Teacher & Ms. Sylvia Green - Classmates

*"We can no longer touch you,
 but thoughts of you remain.
 We remember your kindness
 and the love we exchanged.*

*You are absent from the body;
 it has now returned to the dust.
 But your spirit lives on
 and will reunite with us"*

ANNIE B. RICHARDSON
 ARCHIE L. ROBINSON
 STEVE ROBINSON
 ROBERT ROSS
 JEANETTE SCOTT
 LAWANA SIMMONS
 WALTER SNEAD
 CALVIN STATHAM
 VALERIE W. STRONG
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 DAVID THOMAS
 VERA THOMAS
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 DONALD G. WASHINGTON
 JOHNNIE WHITEHEAD M.D
 Alvin Williams





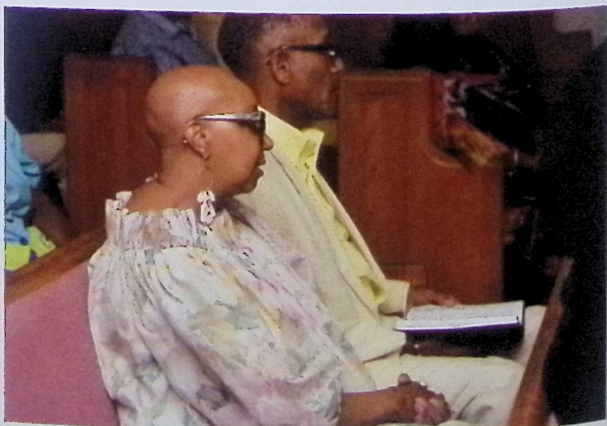
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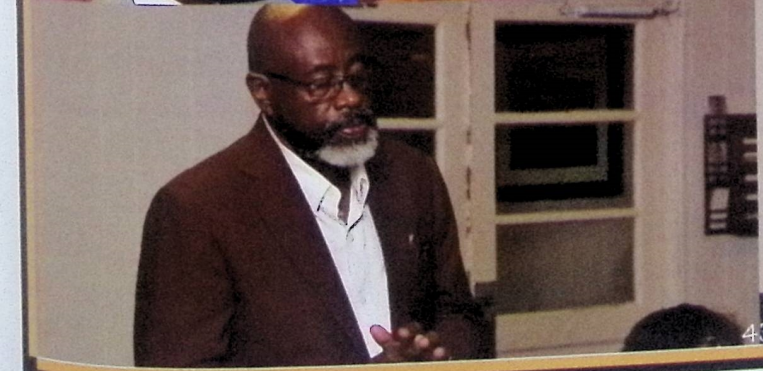
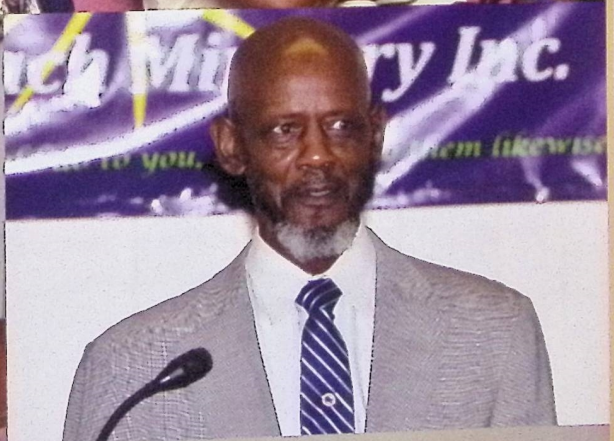
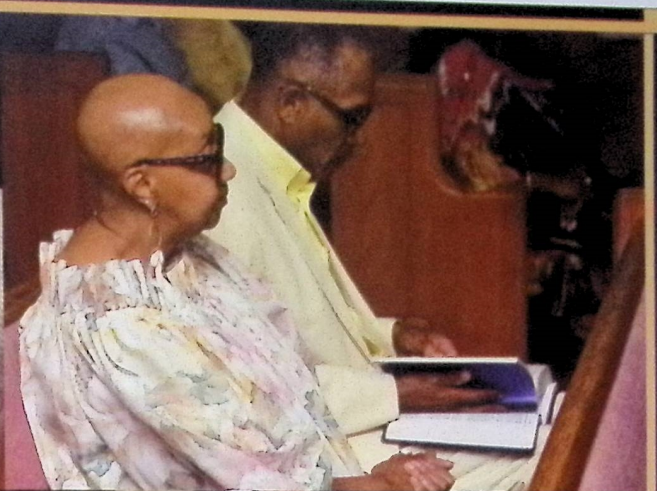
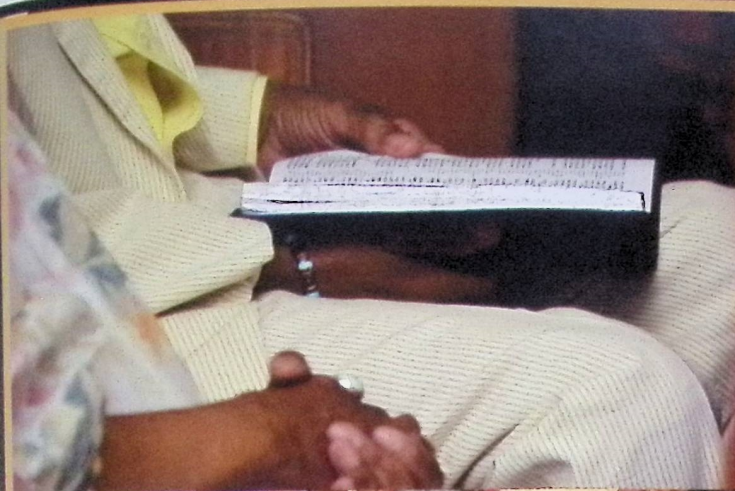
" Lets' Go to Church"

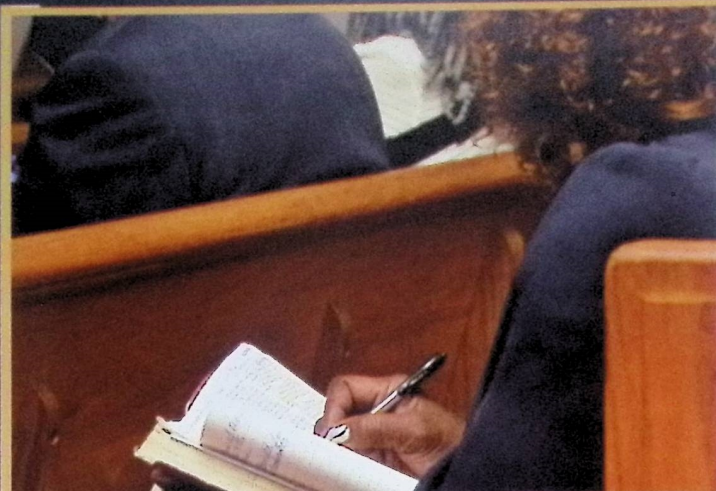
But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint..Isaiah 40:31

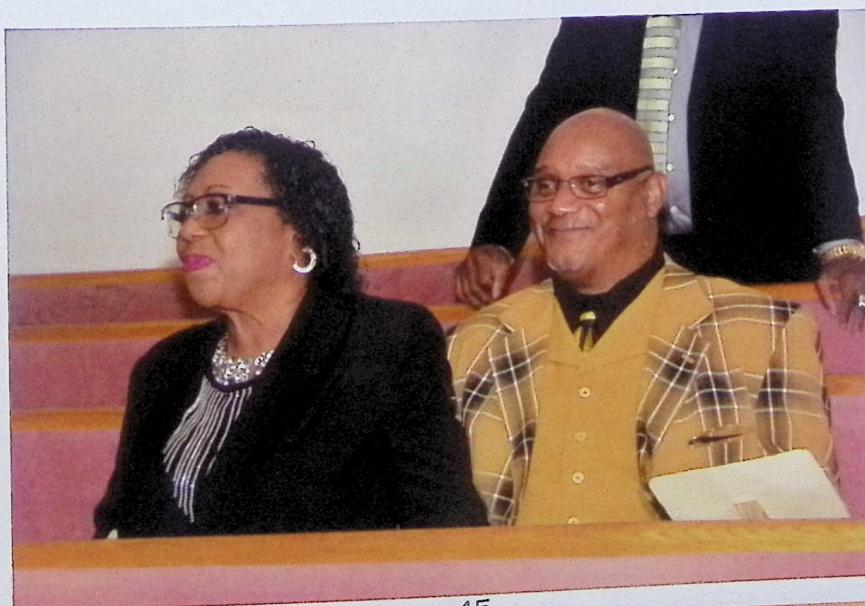






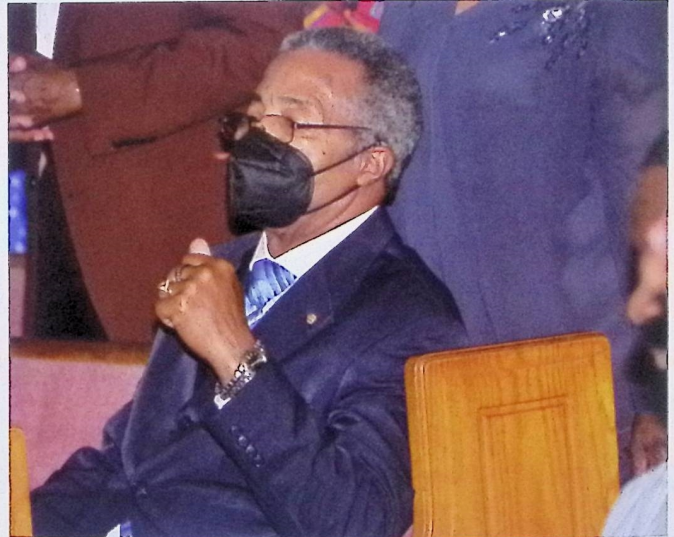
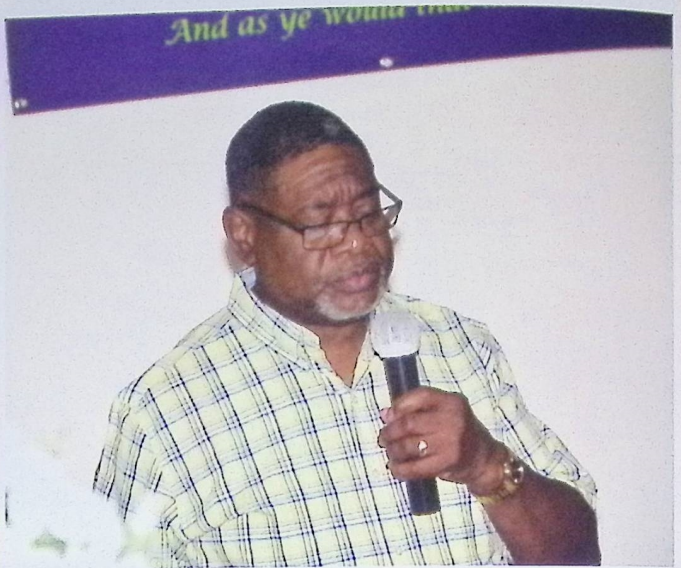


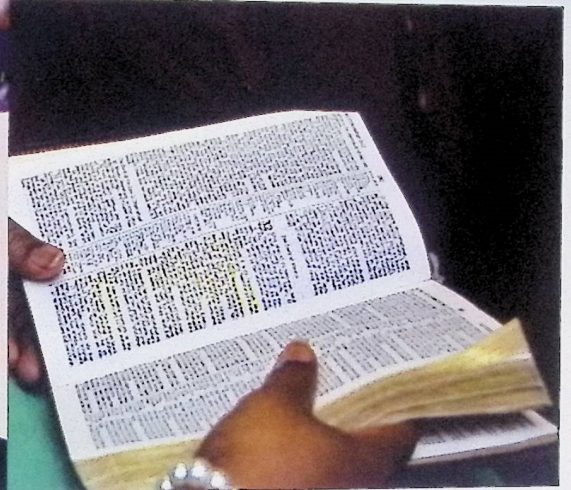






**JEREMIAH
20:9**





WELCOME HOME OUTREACH MINISTRY, INC.



NO PERFECT CHURCH

I think that I shall never see
A church that's all it ought to be;
A church whose members never stray
Beyond the strait and narrow way;
A church that has no empty pews,
Where all the people pay their dues;
A church whose members always sing
And flock to church when bells do ring.
Such perfect churches there may be,
But none of them are known to me.
But still we'll work and pray and plan
To make our own the best we can.

Notes



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